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EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX March 2003 (June 1989=100) (Not seasonally adjusted)

Group	Civilian Workers 1/			Private Industry Workers		
	Index Mar 2003	Percent changes for --		Index Mar 2003	Percent changes for --	
		12 months	3 months		12 months	3 months
		ended Mar 03	ended Mar 03		ended Mar 03	ended Mar 03
United States						
Total compensation 2/	164.5	3.9	1.4	165.0	3.8	1.7
White collar occupations	166.7	3.9	1.5	168.1	3.8	1.8
Professional & technical	164.1	3.5	1.0	166.5	3.1	1.3
Executive & managerial	171.1	4.5	2.6	172.1	4.7	2.9
Sales	-	-	-	163.5	3.7	1.0
Administrative support	168.3	3.9	1.3	169.0	3.8	1.4
Blue collar occupations	159.8	4.0	1.5	159.7	4.0	1.5
Union	-	-	-	159.2	4.9	1.7
Nonunion	-	-	-	159.8	3.3	1.3
Service occupations	164.1	3.6	1.2	161.7	3.4	1.2
Wages and salaries	159.3	2.9	1.0	159.3	3.0	1.1
White collar occupations	161.9	3.1	1.1	162.6	3.1	1.4
Professional & technical	159.3	2.4	0.4	159.5	1.8	0.6
Executive & managerial	167.9	4.5	2.5	169.1	4.8	2.8
Sales	-	-	-	158.1	2.9	0.8
Administrative support	161.8	2.9	0.7	162.6	2.8	0.8
Blue collar occupations	153.8	2.7	0.8	153.6	2.7	0.8
Union	-	-	-	150.5	3.4	0.6
Nonunion	-	-	-	155.5	2.4	0.8
Service occupations	158.0	2.5	0.7	155.5	2.3	0.6
Benefits	177.8	6.1	2.6	179.6	6.1	2.9
White collar occupations	-	-	-	183.6	5.8	2.9
Blue collar occupations	-	-	-	172.7	6.5	2.9
Service	-	-	-	180.2	6.7	3.0
South						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	160.6	2.8	1.0
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	155.3	1.8	0.5
Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Includes private industry and State and local government workers.

2/ Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

Note: Dashes indicate data not available.

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